REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 10-18 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claim 17 to Group I as being drawn to the apparatus of a motor, and the Examiner restricted claims 10-16 and 18 to Group II as being drawn to the method of making a motor.

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 10-16 and 18 of Group I. Therefore, Applicants have canceled claim 17 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application. This election is made without traverse. Upon entry of the amendments claims 10-16 and 18 will remain pending in the present application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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